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| For: <b>SEQUENCE-PRESERVING</b>   | ) |                      |
| <b>DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING</b>     | ) |                      |
| <b>IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM</b> | ) |                      |

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated March 21, 2007, it is requested that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets.